



(U//FOUO) Minnesota Vikings 2018 Season

Risk Assessment



(U) Introduction

13.82

13.82

(U) Terrorism Threats (continued)

13.82

(U) Demonstrations/Counter-Protests (continued)

(U//FOUO) The MNFC has no information on planned protest activity during the 2018 Vikings season at this time. However, during the 2017 NFL Season there were standing protests near US Bank Stadium in support of the #TakeAKnee campaign inspired by NFL Quarterback Colin Kaepernick. The national anthem debate continues to be a topic of heightened interest to players, press, and protesters, and could continue to draw protest activity near or at US Bank Stadium before, during, or after MN Vikings' games.

(U//FOUO) During the 2016 NFL Season, demonstrators gained unauthorized access to a restricted area at US Bank Stadium in order to hang a banner in support of the #NODAPL cause against pipeline construction in North Dakota. Currently, protests routinely occur in Minnesota against the replacement of the "Line 3" Enbridge pipeline through northern Minnesota. Given previous protests against pipeline activity, the MNFC assesses the likelihood of anti-pipeline demonstrations near or at US Bank Stadium is likely.

(U//FOUO) On 04 February 2018, Super Bowl Sunday, at three sites near and around downtown Minneapolis, activists successfully disrupted event activities by blocking streets, light-rail trains and, briefly, a US Bank Stadium entrance.

13.82

continued

(U) Conclusion

13.82

SECURITY NOTE: The information contained in this document is classified For Official Use Only (FOUO). No portion of this document should be released to the media or general public. This document may contain data classified as confidential, nonpublic, and/or private data under Minnesota Government Data Practices Chapter 13 and subject to restriction. Any release of this information could adversely affect or jeopardize investigative activities. Furthermore - All classified information is governed by Executive Order 12958 and 13292. Any unauthorized disclosure of classified information may constitute a violation of Title 18, sections 641, 793, 798, 952, and 1924.

continued

(U) Appendix A: National Terrorism Advisory System Bulletin

13.82

continued

(U) Appendix B: SAR Card

13.82

continued

(U) Appendix C: Private Security

13.82

continued

(U) Appendix C: Private Security (*Continued*)

13.82